

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1291

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Lang Wiseman to the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-201, as amended by Chapter 657 of the Public Acts of 2018, provides for the governance of the University of Tennessee by the board of trustees; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-202, as amended by Chapter 657 of the Public Acts of 2018, provides that the governor shall appoint ten (10) members to the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Haslam has appointed Lang Wiseman of Arlington to the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee to a term that commences July 1, 2018, and expires June 30, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wiseman is a founding partner of the law firm Wiseman Bray PLLC, where he has substantial business and commercial litigation experience; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wiseman previously served as Counsel to the United States Senate Governmental Affairs Committee and as a law clerk for the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wiseman earned a Bachelor of Science in Finance from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, receiving honors as the Top Graduate of the College of Business; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wiseman was a standout basketball player and team co-captain for the University of Tennessee men's basketball team; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wiseman brings integrity, a commitment to public service, and valuable experience and knowledge to the board of trustees; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-202, as amended, provides that each member appointed by the governor to the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee shall be confirmed by the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that this body does hereby confirm the appointment of Lang Wiseman to the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee for a term that commences July 1, 2018, and expires June 30, 2022.